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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the :		
NORTHERN District of ILLINOIS (State)		
Case Number (If known):	Chapter you are filing under: Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13	Check if this is an amended filing

# Official Form 101

### **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together-called a joint case-and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example,	Carol First name	First name
	your driver's license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name
	Deine varan nietane	Melero	
	Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Last name	Last name
		Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you		
	have used in the last 8	First name	First name
	years		
	Include your married or maiden names.	Middle name	Middle name
		Last name	Last name
		First name	First name
		Middle name	Middle name
		Last name	Last name
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security	xxx - xx - <u>8685</u>	xxx - xx
	number or federal Individual Taxpayer	OR	OR
	Identification number	<b>9</b> xx - xx	9xx - xx

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name  Business name  Business name	I have not used any business names or EINs.  Business name  Business name  EIN
		EIN	EIN
5.	Where you live	2017 W. Coulter	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		Number Street	Number Street
		Chicago IL 60608 City State ZIP Code COOK County	City State ZIP Code County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices this mailing address.
		Number Street	Number Street
		P.O. Box  City State ZIP Code	P.O. Box  City State ZIP Code
_		State Zii Code	State Zil Gode
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy.	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.  I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408

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Pa	Tell the Court About Yo	nkruptcy Case	
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.  Chapter 7  Chapter 11  Chapter 12  Chapter 13	
8.	How you will pay the fee	I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition. Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.  I need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A).  I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.	
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	■ No    Yes. District   None   When   Case Number   MM / DD / YYYY    District   None   When   Case Number   MM / DD / YYYYY    District   When   Case Number   MM / DD / YYYYY	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business parter, or by affiliate?	■ No  Yes. Debtor Relationship to you District When Case Number, if known  MM / DD / YYYYY  Debtor Relationship to you District When Case Number, if known  MM / DD / YYYYY	
11.	Do you rent your residence?	<ul> <li>No. Go to line 12</li> <li>Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you?</li> <li>□ No. Go to line 12.</li> <li>□ Yes. Fill out <i>Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You</i> (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.</li> </ul>	

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Par	Report About Any Busin	esses You Owi	n as a Sole Proprietor		
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?  A sole proprietorship is a	■ No. □ Yes.	Go to Part 4.  Name and location of busine	ess	
	business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnerhsip, or		Name of business, if any		
	LLC. If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheed and attach it to this petition.		Number Street		
			City	State	Zip Code
			Check the appropriate box to		
			_	(as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
				te (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
			·	d in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
			□ None of the above	dominat iii 11 d.o.o.o. g 101(0))	
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business	appropria balance s	te deadlines. If you indicate the heet, statement of operations,	court must know whether you are a small business do at you are a small business debtor, you must attach cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return adure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).	your most recent
	debtor? For a definition of small	No. I	am not filing under Chapter 1	1.	
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).		am filing under Chapter 11, b the Bankruptcy Code.	ut I am NOT a small business debtor according to th	e definition in
			am filing under Chapter 11 an Bankruptcy Code.	nd I am a small business debtor according to the def	inition in the
Par	Report if You Own or Ha	ave Any Hazard	ous Property or Any Property T	hat Needs Immediate Attention	_
14.	Do you own or have any	No.			
	property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat	Yes.	What is the hazard?		
	of imminent and				
	public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?		If immediate attention is need	ed, why is it needed?	
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?				

If immediate attention is	needed, why is it needed?		
Where is the property? _	Number Street		
	City	State	ZIP Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

> The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About	Debtor	1.
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You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any,

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐I ar	m not required	to rec	eive a	briefing	about
cre	dit counseling	g becai	use of:		

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental

deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me

> to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any,

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Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about
credit counseling because of:

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental

deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me

> to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court. Case 18-09085 Doc 1 Filed 03/28/18 Entered 03/28/18 17:30:47 Desc Main

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		16a. Are your debts primarily	consumer debts? Consumer debts are de	fined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8)
	at kind of debts do have?		primarily for a personal, family, or household	• ,
		No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17.		
			business debts? Business debts are debts stment or through the operation of the busine	
		No. Go to line 16c.	ounder an ought the spectation of the second	55 57 111 55 111 111
		Yes. Go to line 17.	we that are not consumer debts or business o	lehts
			we that are not consumer debts or business t	
	you filing under	No. I am not filing under Ch	apter 7. Go to line 18.	
			er 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt p	
any	you estimate that after exempt property is	_	s are paid that funds will be available to distril	bute to unsecured creditors?
	luded and ninistrative expenses	∐No. ∏Yes.		
	paid that funds will be ilable for distribution	∐res.		
	insecured creditors?			
	w many creditors do	■ 1-49	1,000-5,000	25,001-50,000
owe	estimate that you	□ 50-99 □ 100-199	☐ 5,001-10,000 ☐ 10,001-25,000	☐ 50,001-100,000 ☐ More than 100,000
		200-999		
	v much do you	\$0-\$50,000	\$1,000,001-\$10 million	\$500,000,001-\$1 billion
	mate your assets to worth?	\$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000	\$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million	□\$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion □\$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
	worth.	■ \$100,001-\$300,000 ■ \$500,001-\$1 million	\$100,000,001-\$500 million	☐More than \$50 billion
Hov	v much do you	\$0-\$50,000	☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 million	\$500,000,001-\$1 billion
	mate your liabilities	<b>\$50,001-\$100,000</b>	□ \$10,000,001-\$50 million	□\$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion
to b	e?	\$100,001-\$500,000	\$50,000,001-\$100 million	\$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion
art 7:	Sign Balany	☐ \$500,001-\$1 million	☐ \$100,000,001-\$500 million	☐ More than \$50 billion
ait /.	Sign Below			
r you		I have examined this petition, and correct.	I declare under penalty of perjury that the info	rmation provided is true and
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligiblenderstand the relief available under each chap	
			did not pay or agree to pay someone who is rd read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342	·
		I request relief in accordance with	the chapter of title 11, United States Code, sp	pecified in this petition.
			nent, concealing property, or obtaining money n fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for u l 3571.	
		/s/ Carol A Melero Signature of Debtor 1	<b>X</b> Signa	ture of Debtor 2
		Executed on03/23/2018		ited on

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	

For your attorney, if you are represented by one

if you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

🗶 /s/ Steven Scott Camp	Date	Date: 0	3/23/2018
Signature of Attorney for Debtor	Duic	MM / DD	/ YYYY
Steven Scott Camp			
Printed name			
Geraci Law L.L.C.			
Firm name			
55 E. Monroe St., #3400			
Number Street			
Number Street			
Number Street Chicago	IL	60603	
	IL State	60603 ZIP C	ode
Chicago	State	ZIP C	ode 
Chicago	State	ZIP C	

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Fill in this in	formation to ide	entify your case:	
Debtor 1	Carol	А	Melero
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) United States		Middle Name for the : <u>NORTHERN</u> District of _	<u>ILLINOIS</u>
Case Number			(State)
(If known)			

Check if this is an amended filing

# Official Form 106Sum

#### **Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

Part 1:	Summarize Your Assets	
		Your assets Value of what you own
	le A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) y line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$0
1b. Cop	y line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$ 163,250
1c. Cop	y line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$ 163,250
Part 2:	Summarize Your Liabilities	
		Your liabilities Amount you owe
	le D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) y the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$99,462
3a. Cop	le E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) y the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	<u>\$0</u> \$40,492
3b. Cop	y the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	Ψ10,10 <u>2</u>
Part 3:	Summarize Your Liabilities	
	le I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) our combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$5,494.00
	le J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) our monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$4,153.00

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Part 4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records						
Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 7, 11 or 13?  No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.  Yes						
<ul> <li>7. What kind of debt do you have?</li> <li>Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.</li> <li>Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules.</li> </ul>						
8. From the Statement of Your Current Monthly Income: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 122B Line 11; OR, Form 122C-1 Line 14.  \$ 2,925.00						
9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of <i>Schedule E/F</i> :	Total claim					
From Part 4 of Schedule E/F, copy the following:						
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$_0.00					
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$_0.00					
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$_0.00					
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$_0.00					
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$_0.00					
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	\$_0.00					
9g. <b>Total.</b> Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$_0.00					

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Fill in this ini	ormation to identify y	our case and this min	g:	0 of 64		
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5.4. 6	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
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United States I	Bankruptcy Court for the :	<u>NORTHERN</u> District	OT <u>ILLINOIS</u> (State)			Check if this is an
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Official Fo	orm 106A/B					differenced filling
	e A/B: Prope	rty				12/15
category where responsible for pages, write you	you think it fits best. E supplying correct info Ir name and case num	Be as complete and ac rmation. If more spac ber (if known). Answe	curate as possible. If two me is needed, attach a separa	fits in more than one category, I arried people are filing together, te sheet to this form. On the top we an Interest In	both are equally	<b>)</b>
01. Do you ow	n or have any legal or	equitable interest in a	ny residence, building, land	l, or similar property?		
No.	Dagarila					
Yes.	Describe		What is the property? Chec	ck all that apply.	Do not deduct seco	ured claims or exemptions. Put
2017 W. C	Coulter St.		Single-family home		the amount of any	secured claims on Schedule D:
Street addre	ss, if available, or other de	escription	Duplex or multi-unit building	ng	Creditors Who Hav	ve Claims Secured by Property
			Condominium or cooperat	tive	Current value of	
			Manufactured or mobile h	ome	entire property?	portion you own?
Chicago		IL 60608	Land		\$159,0	<u>79,500.</u> 00
City		State ZIP Code	Investment property			
			Timeshare			ure of your ownership
County			Other	<del></del>	=	fee simple, tenancy by a life estat), if known.
			Who has an interest in the	property? Check one.		terest in property with Jesus Melero
			Debtor 1 only			
			Debtor 2 only	h.	Check if this	is a community property
			Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 onl  At least one of the debtors		(see instruction	ons)
			_	h to add about this item, such as	local	
			property identification nun	47 00 404 000 000		
2 Add the dell	ar value of the portion	you own for all of yo	ur entries fro Part 1, includir	ag any entries for pages		
	-	-		ig any entires for pages	>	\$79,500.00
Part 2:	escribe Your Vehicles					
•		•	•	e registered or not? Include any vaccutory Contracts and Unexpired		
03. Cars, vans	, trucks, tractors, spor	t utility vehicles, moto	orcycles			
No.	Danail					
Yes.  O4. Watercraft,	Describe aircraft, motor homes	s, ATVs and other recr	reational vehicles, other veh	icles, and accessories		
-	•		essels, snowmobiles, motorcycle	•		
Yes.	Describe					
5. Add the doll	ar value of the portion	you own for all of you	ur entries fro Part 2, includir	ng any entries for pages		\$ 0.00

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you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here .....->

Debtor 1

Carol

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Part 3:	Describe Your Pe	ersonal and Household Items		
Do you o	wn or have any lega	l or equitable interest in any of the following items?	<b>po</b> Do	urrent value of the rtion you own? not deduct secured claims exemptions
Exan		rnishings furniture, linens, china, kitchenware		
	No. Yes. Describe			
		Furniture, linens, small appliances, table & chairs, bedroom set	\$1,500	\$ <u>1,500.0</u> 0
colle	nples: Televisions and ra	adios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music s including cell phones, cameras, media players, games		
	Yes. Describe	Flat screen TV, computer, printer, music collection, cell phone	\$1,500	\$ 1,500.00
	ctibles of value			Ψ
stam		rines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; collections; other collections, memorabilia, collectibles		
	Yes. Describe			\$ 0.00
Exan and I	oment for sports and nples: Sports, photograp kayaks; carpentry tools; No.	hic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes		<u></u>
=	Yes. Describe			
_		tguns, ammunition, and related equipment		\$ <u>0.0</u> 0
=	Yes. Describe			0.00
		furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories		\$ <u>0.0</u> 0
	Yes. Describe	Everyday clothes, shoes, accessories	\$200	\$ 200.00
gold,	-	costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems,		<u></u>
	Yes. Describe	Costume jewelry, wedding ring	\$500	s 500.00
Exan	farm animals nples: Dogs, cats, birds, No.	horses		<b>*</b>
	Yes. Describe			\$ 0.00
	other personal and h No.	ousehold items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list		¥
	Yes. Describe	books, CDs, DVDs & Family Photos	\$50	\$ 50.00
		of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached		\$3,750.00
for Pa	rt 3. Write that num	ber here		

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Carol

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First Name

Middle Name

F	art 4:	escribe Your Fir	nancial Assets	
Do	you own or	have any legal	or equitable interest in any of the following?	Current value of the portion you own?  Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions
16.	Examples: No. Yes.	Money you have in	n your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition	\$ 0.00
17.		Checking, savings	, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, lf you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.	<u> </u>
	Yes.	Describe	Account Type: Institution name: Savings Account Byline Checking Account Byline Bank	\$ 200.00 \$ 300.00 \$ 500.00
18.		-	Institution or issuer name:	
19.	Non-public No. Yes.		and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in  Name of Entity and Percent of Ownership:	\$0.00
20.	Negotiable	instruments includ	e bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments le personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders. re those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them.  Issuer name:	\$ <u>0.0</u> 0
21.		or pension acc Interests in IRA, E Describe	Counts  RISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans  Type of account and Institution name:  Pension plan  Former Employer	\$0.00 \$Unknown
22.	Your share Examples:	Agreements with la	osits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company andlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications	\$ <u>0.0</u> 0
23.	Annuities (		Institution name or individual:  a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years)	\$0.00
24.			Issuer name and description:  (RA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program.  (b), and 529(b)(1).	\$0.00
25.	Yes.		Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c): interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers	\$0.00
26.	Examples:		marks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property ames, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements	\$0.00
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00

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27.			other general intangibles cclusive licenses, cooperative association holdings, liquor licenses, professional licenses	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
Mor	ney or prop	erty owed to yo	1?	Current value of the
				portion you own?  Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions
28.	Tax refund No.	s owed to you		
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
29.	Examples: I	-	um alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, property settlement	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
30.	Examples: I		wes you ability insurance payments, disability benefits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compensation, d loans you made to someone else	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
31.		-	es r life insurance; health savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurance Company Name & Beneficiary:	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
32.	If you are th		at is due you from someone who has died iving trust, expect proceeds from a life insurance policy, or are currently entitled to receive s died.	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
33.	_	-	s, whether or not you have filed a lawsuit or made a demand for payment nent disputes, insurance claims, or rights to sue	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
34.	Other cont	ingent and unlic	uidated claims of every nature, including counterclaims of the debtor and rights	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
35.	Any financ No.	ial assets you d	id not already list	
	Yes.	Describe		\$0.00
			of your entries from Part 4, including any entries for pages you have attached	\$500.00
P	art 5:	escribe Any Bus	iness-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. List any real estate in Part 1.	
		n or have any le	gal or equitable interest in any business-related property?	
	Yes.			
				Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions

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38. Accounts receivable or commissions you already earned No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 39. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies Examples: Business-related computers, software, modems, printers, copiers, fax machines, rugs, telephones, desks, chairs, electronic devices No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 40. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, supplies you use in business, and tools of your trade No. Yes Describe..... 0.00 41. Inventory No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 42. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures No. Name of Entity and Percent of Ownership: Yes. Describe..... 0.00 43. Customer lists, mailing lists, or other compilations No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 44. Any business-related property you did not already list No. Describe..... 0.00 45. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 5, including any entries for pages you have attached \$ 0.00 Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1. 46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property? No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 47. Farm animals Examples: Livestock, poultry, farm-raised fish No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 48. Crops-either growing or harvested No. Yes. Describe..... 0.00 49. Farm and fishing equipment, implements, machinery, fixtures, and tools of trade Yes. Describe..... 0.00 50. Farm and fishing supplies, chemicals, and feed No. Describe..... Yes. 0.00 Debtor 1 Case 18-09085 Doc 1 Filed 03/28/18 Entered 03/28/18 17:30:47 Desc Main Page 15 of the Court of the C

51. Any farm- and commercial fishing-related property you did not already list		
Yes. Describe		\$ <u>0.0</u> 0
52. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 6, including any entries for pag for Part 6. Write that number here		\$0.00
Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List A	Above	
53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership No.		
Yes. Describe		\$0.00
54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here	>	\$0.00
Part 8: List the Totals of Each Part of this Form		
55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2		\$ 79,500.00
56. Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5	\$ 0.00	
57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15	\$ 3,750.00	
58. Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36	\$ 500.00	
59. Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45	\$ 0.00	
60. Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52	\$ 0.00	
61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54	\$ 0.00	
62. <b>Total personal property.</b> Add lines 56 through 61	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
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63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62		\$83,750.00

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Fill in this in	nformation to iden	tify your case:	
Debtor 1	Carol	А	Melero
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States	Bankruptcy Court for	r the : <u>NORTHERN</u> District of _	ILLINOIS(State)
Case Number	r		
(If known)			

# Official Form 106C

### Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of Part 2: Additional Page as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions-such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds-may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Which set of ex	emptions are you claiming? Check	k one only even if your soo	ouse is filing with you	
	ming state and federal nonbankrupt		•	
	ming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C.		§ 322(b)(3)	
You are clail	ming rederal exemptions. 11 U.S.C.	§ 522(D)(2)		
or any propert	y you list on <i>Schedule A/B</i> that yo	ou claim as exempt, fill in t	the information below.	
<b>,</b>	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
•	on of the property and line on hat lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amount of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
		Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Check only one box for each exemption	
Brief description:	2017 W. Coulter St. Chicago IL 60608 - Primary Residence	\$159,000	\$15,000	735 ILCS 5/12-901
ine from	01		100% of fair market value, up to	
Schedule A/B:	<u>01</u>		any applicable statutory limit	
Brief lescription:	Furniture, linens, small appliances, table & chairs, bedroom set	\$1,500	\$ 1,500	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
ine from Schedule A/B:	06		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
rief escription:	Flat screen TV, computer, printer, music collection, cell phone	\$_ 1,500	\$1,500	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
ine from Schedule A/B:	07		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Brief escription:	Everyday clothes, shoes, accessories	\$_ <sup>200</sup>	\$_200	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a),(e)
ine from Schedule A/B:	11		100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
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**Additional Page** Part 2: Brief description of the property and line on Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws that allow exemption Schedule A/B that lists this property portion you own Copy the value from Check only one box for each exemption Schedule A/B 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a),(e) Brief Costume jewelry, wedding ring 500 \$ 500 description: Line from 100% of fair market value, up to 12 Schedule A/B: any applicable statutory limit 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a) Brief books, CDs, DVDs & Family \$ 50 50 description: Photos 100% of fair market value, up to Line from 14 any applicable statutory limit Schedule A/B: Brief Savings Account, Byline, 200.00 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) \$ 200 \$ 200 description: Line from 100% of fair market value, up to 17 Schedule A/B: any applicable statutory limit Brief Checking Account, Byline Bank, 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) \$ 300 300.00 description: Line from 100% of fair market value, up to 17 Schedule A/B: any applicable statutory limit 735 ILCS 5/12-1006 Brief Pension plan, Former Employer, Unknown description: Line from 100% of fair market value, up to 21 Schedule A/B: any applicable statutory limit 3. Are you claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375? (Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.) No. Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case? П ☐ Yes. 760257 Official Form 106C Record # Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt Page 2 of 2

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Debtor 2				_				
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
United States	s Bankruptcy Court for the	NORTHERN_	<del>_</del>					
Case Numbe	er		(State)				Check if thi	s is an
(If known)					]		amended fi	ling
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Schedule	D: Creditors	Who Have	Claims Secured by	Proper	ty			12/15
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Part 1:	List All Secured Claims					Column A	Column A	Column C
for each o	claim. If more than one	creditor has a pa	n one secured claim, list the crediticular claim, list the other credit I order according to the creditors	ors in Part 2.	у	Amount of claim  Do not deduct the value of collateral	Value of collateral that supports this claim	Unsecured portion
2.1 Chase	Mortgage		Describe the property that see	cures the clain	n:	\$ 99,462.00	<b>\$</b> 159,000.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Creditor's			2017 W. Coulter St. Chicago	IL 60608 - Pr	imary			
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			As of the date you file, the cla	im is: Check a	II that apply	J		
			Contingent		and apply:			
Colum		H 43219	Unliquidated					
City	St	ate Zip Code	Disputed					
Who owe	s the debt? Check one.		Nature of Lien. Check all that a	pply.				
Debtor	1 only		An agreement you made (suc	h as mortgage	or secured			
Debtor	2 only		car loan)					
Debtor	1 and Debtor 2 only		Statutory lien (such as tax lier	n, mechanic's lie	en)			
At leas	t one of the debtors and ar	nother	Judgment lien from a lawsuit					
	c if this claim relates to a	ı	Other (including a right to offs	et)				
Date Deb	t was incurred		Last 4 digits of account numb	er6XX	<u> </u>			
Part 2:	List Others to Be Notific	ed for a Debt That	You Already Listed					
trying to collect	ct from you for a debt yo	u owe to someon that you listed in F	ut your bankruptcy for a debt that e else, list the creditor in Part 1, a Part 1, list the additional creditors	nd then list th	e collection agency	here. Similarly, if yo	ou have more	

Add the dollar value of your entries in Column A on this page. Write that number here:

\$<u>99,462.00</u>

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor 2		Middle Name	Last Name			
(Spouse, if f	illig) Filst Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
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=	. Go to Part 2.					
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each c nonpri unsecu	laim listed, identify what ority amounts. As much ured claims, fill out the C	type of claim it is. If a cla as possible, list the claim continuation Page of Part	aim has both priority and nonposes in alphabetical order accord	riority amounts, list that claim here and show both ing to the creditor's name. If you have more than olds a particular claim, list the other creditors in Pa	n priority and two priority	
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Crec PO	litor's Name Box 87618, Dept. 9090		ast 4 digits of account number  When was the debt incurred?		<u> </u>	
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Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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Case Number (if known) Document Carol Debtor 1 Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.4, followed by 4.5, and so forth. **Total Claim \$** 179.00 Comcast Last 4 digits of account number \_ Creditor's Name 2015-2015 800 Sw 39Th St When was the debt incurred? Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent WA 98057 Renton Unliquidated City State Zip Code Disputed Who owes the debt? Check one Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Student loans Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce At least one of the debtors and another that you did not report as priority claims Check if this claim relates to a community debt Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Is the claim subject to offest? No Other. Specify Collecting for Creditor Yes COMENITY BANK/Carsons \$ 3,736.00 Last 4 digits of account number 4.9 2014-2018 Po Box 182789 When was the debt incurred? Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent OH 43218 Columbus Unliquidated City State Zip Code Disputed Who owes the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce At least one of the debtors and another that you did not report as priority claims Check if this claim relates to a Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts community debt Is the claim subject to offest? No Other. Specify \_\_\_ Credit Card or Credit Use Yes Comenitybank/Victoria **NULL** \$ 1,605.00 Last 4 digits of account number 4.10 Creditor's Name 2013-2018 Po Box 182789 When was the debt incurred? Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Columbus OH 43218 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Disputed Who owes the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Student loans

At least one of the debtors and another

Check if this claim relates to a community debt

Is the claim subject to offest?

No

Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce

Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts

that you did not report as priority claims

Other. Specify \_\_\_Credit Card or Credit Use

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4.11	Comenitycb/Overstock	Last 4 digits of account number	NULL	\$ <u>1,072.00</u>					
	Creditor's Name	_	2047 2040						
	Po Box 182120	When was the debt incurred?	2017-2018						
	Number Street								
		As of the date you file, the claim is:	Check all that apply.						
	Columbus OII 42249	Contingent							
	Columbus         OH         43218           City         State         Zip Code	Unliquidated							
V	Who owes the debt? Check one.	Disputed							
	Debtor 1 only								
	Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured c	laim:						
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Student loans							
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7.12	Creditor's Name		<del></del>						
	Po Box 108	When was the debt incurred?	2015-2018						
	Number Street								
		As of the date you file, the claim is:	Check all that apply.						
		Contingent							
	Saint Louis MO 63166	Unliquidated							
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4.13	Creditor's Name	East 4 digits of account number		¥					
	Po Box 166097	When was the debt incurred?	2017-04-14						
	Number Street								
		As of the date you file, the claim is:	Check all that apply.						
		Contingent							
	Irving TX 75016	Unliquidated							
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	No □.,	Other. Specify							
	Yes								

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Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims

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	First Name Middle N		
Part :	Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured	Claims - Continuation Page	
fter list	ting any entries on this page, numb	er them beginning with 4.4, followed by 4.5, and so forth.	Total Claim
4.26	University of Illinois Hospital	Last 4 digits of account number	\$ <u>595.00</u>
	Creditor's Name	When you the deleter your 10	
-	7705 Solution Center	When was the debt incurred?	
	Number Street		
-		As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	
	Chicago IL 60	Contingent	
-	City State Zip	Unliquidated Under Uniquidated	
	ho owes the debt? Check one.	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 only		
	Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Student loans	
	At least one of the debtors and another	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce	
	Check if this claim relates to a	that you did not report as priority claims	
lo :	community debt the claim subject to offest?	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
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	Yes	Other. SpecifyMedical/Dental Services	
4.27	Webbank/Gettington	Last 4 digits of account number NULL	<b>\$</b> 3,073.00
_	Creditor's Name		
<u> </u>	6250 Ridgewood Rd	When was the debt incurred? 2012-2018	
	Number Street		
_		As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	
		Contingent	
-		303 Unliquidated	
	City State Zip ho owes the debt? Check one.	Disputed	
	Debtor 1 only	_	
F	Debtor 2 only	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
┌	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Student loans	
F	At least one of the debtors and another	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce	
	Check if this claim relates to a	that you did not report as priority claims	
	community debt	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	the claim subject to offest? ■		
	No	Other. Specify Credit Card or Credit Use	
	Yes		
Part :	3: List Others to Be Notified for a	a Debt That You Already Listed	

2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim 6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. § 159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim. **Total claim** 0.00 **Total claims** 6a. Domestic support obligations 6a. from Part 1 0.00 6b. Taxes and Certain other debts you owe the 6b. government 0.00 6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were 6c. intoxicated 0.00 6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. 6d. Write that amount here. 0.00 6e. Total. Add lines 6a through 6d. 6e.

			Total claim
Total claims from Part 2	6f. Student loans	6f.	\$0.00
	6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$0.00
	6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$0.00
	6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims.	6i.	\$57

Write that amount here.

6j. Total. Add lines 6f through 6i.

40,491.57

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De	btor 1	Carol	Α	Melero		
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
	btor 2					
(Spo	ouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Un	ited States	Bankruptcy Court fo	r the : <u>NORTHERN</u> District of			_
	se Number			(State)		Check if this is an
-	known)					amended filing
<u>Offi</u>	cial F	orm 106G				
			ory Contracts and			12/1
nform	ation. If n	nore space is nee	eded, copy the additional page	e, fill it out, number the e	h are equally responsible for supplying correct ntries, and attach it to this page. On the top of a	ny
		•	ne and case number (if known			
1. De	_	-	contracts or unexpired leases			
	-				ou have nothing else to report on this form.	
L	J Yes. Fil	l in all of the inforr	mation below even if the contra	cts or leases are listed in	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)	
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	-	-	· · ·		<ul> <li>Then state what each contract or lease is for (f ruction booklet for more examples of executory co</li> </ul>	
	expired le		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
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2.1					_	
	Name					
	Number	Street			_	
	City		State Zi	Code	_	
2.2						
	Name				-	
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	Number	Street			-	
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Fill in this in	formation to ider	ntify your case:	
Debtor 1	Carol	Α	Melero
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States	Bankruptcy Court fo	or the : <u>NORTHERN</u> District of _	ILLINOIS(State)
Case Number	r		(State)
(If known)			

# Official Form 106H

Schedule H: Your Codebtors 12/15

Codebtors are people or entities who are also liable for any debts you may have. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, and number the entries in the boxes on the left. Attach the Additional Page to this page. On the top of any Additional Pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

1. <b>D</b> e	o you have any codebtors? (If you a	re filing a joint case, do not list	either spouse as a codebto	or.)
	No.			
	Yes			
2. W	- ithin the last 8 years, have you lived	I in a community property sta	te or territory? (Communi	ty property states and territories include
	rizona, California, Idaho, Lousiiana, N		= :	
	No. Go to line 3.			
F	Yes. Did your spouse, former spou	ise, or legal equivalent live with	you at the time?	
-	No		•	
	Yes. Inwhich community state	e or territory did you live?	Fill in th	ne name and current address of that person.
	Name of your spouse, former spouse or	legal equivalent		
	Number Street			
	City	State	Zip Code	
3. <b>In</b>	•	. Do not include vour spouse	·	use is filing with you. List the person
	nown in line 2 again as a codebtor o	• •		
	chedule D (Official Form 106D), Sch	•	F), or Schedule G (Officia	I Form 106G). Use Schedule D,
S	chedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill ou	t Column 2.		
	Column 1: Your codebtor			Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the debt
				Check all schedules that apply:
3.1				
	Jesus Melero			Schedule D, line1
	Name 2017 W. Coulter			Schedule E/F, line
	Number Street		<del></del>	Schedule G, line
	Chicago	IL State	60608 Zip Code	
3.2	City	Sidle	Zip Code	
5.2	Christina Melero		<del></del>	Schedule D, line
	Name 2017 W Coulter			Schedule E/F, line 9
	Number Street	п	60609	Schedule G, line
	Chicago City	IL State	60608 Zip Code	
3.3			·	Schedule D, line
	Name		<del></del>	Schedule E/F, line
	Number Street			<u> </u>
				Schedule G, line
	City	State	Zip Code	

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Fill in this in	formation to identi	fy your case:		
Debtor 1	Carol	Α	Melero	
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States	Bankruptcy Court for t	he: <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT C</u>	OF ILLINOIS	
Case Number	r			Check if this is:
(If known)				An amended filing
				A supplement showing post-petition
				_ ,,
				chapter 13 income as of the following
fficial F	orm 106I			
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#### **Schedule I: Your Income**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1: Describe Employment					
1.	Fill in your employment information		Debtor 1		Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	
	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.	Employment status	Employed  X Not employed	ı	Employed  X Not employed	
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Occupation	Retired		Retired	
	Occupation may Include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employers name				
		Employers address				
					-	_
		How long employed there?				
Pa	rt 2: Give Details About Monthly	v Income				
	Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.  If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.					
				For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	
2.		y and commissions (before all pay alculate what the monthly wage wo		\$0.00	\$0.00	
3.	Estimate and list monthly overting	ne pay.		\$0.00	\$0.00	
4.	Calculate gross income. Add line	2 + line 3.		\$0.00	\$0.00	

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				For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	
	Copy	/ line 4 here	4.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
5. <b>L</b>		payroll deductions:				
	5a. <b>T</b>	ax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5b. <b>N</b>	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5c. <b>V</b>	oluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5d. <b>F</b>	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5e. li	nsurance	5e.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5f. <b>C</b>	Omestic support obligations	5f. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5g. <b>L</b>	Inion dues	5g. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Other deductions. Specify:	5h. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
6. <b>A</b>	dd the	<b>payroll deductions</b> . Add lines 5a + 5b + 5c + 5d + 5e +5f + 5g +5h.	6. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
7. <b>C</b> a	alcula	te total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
8. <b>Li</b>	st all	other income regularly received:				
	8a.	Net income from rental property and from operating a business,				
		profession, or farm				
		Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total				
		monthly net income.	8a.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a	8c.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
		dependent regularly receive				
		Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce				
		settlement, and property settlement.				
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8e.	Social Security	8e. 	\$734.00	\$1,835.00	
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive	8f.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash				
		assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the				
		Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.				
	0	Specify:	0	<b>#4.054.00</b>	04.074.00	
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	8g. —	\$1,054.00	\$1,871.00	
•	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9.	Add	all other income. Add lines 8a + 8b + 8c + 8d + 8e + 8f +8g + 8h.	9	\$1,788.00	\$3,706.00	
10.	Calc	ulate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$1,788.00 +	\$3,706.00	\$5,494.00
	Add	the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.		Ψ1,700.00	ψ0,7 00.00	ψ5,454.00
11.	Inclu other Do n	e all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule de contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, you friends or relatives.  ot include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are notify:	our dependen		Schedule J.	11\$0.00
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The reset that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Ce		•	applies	12. <b>\$5,494.00</b>
13.		ou expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form		, -	• •	<u> </u>
	x I					

Case 18-09085 Doc 1 Filed 03/28/18 Entered 03/28/18 17:30:47 Document Page 34 of 64 Fill in this information to identify your case: Α Melero Check if this is: Carol Debtor 1 Middle Name Last Name First Name An amended filing Debtor 2 A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name income as of the following date: United States Bankruptcy Court for the : <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLIN</u>OIS MM / DD / YYYY Case Number (If known) A separate filing for Debtor 2 because Debtor 2 Official Form 106J maintains a separate household. Schedule J: Your Expenses 12/15 Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question. Part 1: **Describe Your Household** 1. Is this a joint case? X No. Go to line 2. Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household? Nο Yes. Debtor 2 must file a separate Schedule J. Do you have dependents? No Does dependent live Dependent's relationship to Dependent's Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 with you? age Do not list Debtor 1 and Yes. Fill out this information for No Debtor 2. each dependent..... Son 29 X Yes Do not state the dependents' names Nο Daughter-In-Law 30 Х Yes Nο Grandchild 2 Х res ( X No Yes Х No Do your expenses include No expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents? Part 2: **Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses** Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental Schedule J, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date. Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I.) Your expenses The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and \$1,400.00 any rent for the ground or lot. If not included in line 4: Real estate taxes \$0.00 4a. \$0.00 Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance \$50.00

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4c.

4d.

\$0.00

Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

Homeowner's association or condominium dues

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Last Name

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Carol Middle Name

Debtor 1

First Name

Your expenses \$0.00 5 Additional Mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans 6. **Utilities:** \$750.00 6a. 6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas \$145.00 6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection \$515.00 Telephone, cell phone, internet, satellite, and cable service \$ 0.00 Other. Specify: 6d. \$600.00 7. 7. Food and housekeeping supplies \$0.00 8. 8. Childcare and children's education costs \$100.00 9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning 10. \$40.00 Personal care products and services 10. \$200.00 11. Medical and dental expenses 11. \$120.00 **Transportation.** Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. 12. Do not include car payments. \$0.00 13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books 14. \$20.00 Charitable contributions and religious donations 14. 15. Insurance. Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. \$0.00 15a. 15a Life insurance \$0.00 15b. Health insurance 15b. \$0.00 15c. Vehicle insurance 15c. \$0.00 15d. 15d. Other insurance. Specify: 16. Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Specify: Federal or State Tax Deductions or Repayments \$98.00 16 17. Installment or lease payments: \$0.00 17a. 17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1 \$0.00 17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2 17b \$0.00 17c. 17c. Other. Specify:\_ \$0.00 17d. Other. Specify: 17d. 18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted \$0.00 from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). 18. 19. Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you. \$0.00 19. Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income. 20a. Mortgages on other property 20a. \$ 0.00 20b. \$ 0.00 20b. Real estate taxes \$ 0.00 20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance 20c. \$ 0.00 20d. 20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses \$ 0.00 20e 20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

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Carol Debtor 1 Case Number (if known) \_ First Name Middle Name Last Name \$115.00 21. Other. Specify: Pet Care (\$30.00), Postage/Bank Fees (\$5.00), Husband credit card (\$80.00), 21. \$4,153.00 22.. Your monthly expense: Add lines 4 through 21. 22. The result is your monthly expenses. 23. Calculate your monthly net income. \$5,494.00 23a. 23a. Copy line 12 (your comibined monthly income) from Schedule I. \$4,153.00 23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22 above. 23b.-\$1,341.00 23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income. 23c. The result is your monthly net income. 24. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form? For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage? X No Explain Here: Yes.

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Fill in this in	formation to ider	ntify your case:	
Debtor 1	Carol	Α	Melero
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States	Bankruptcy Court fo	or the : <u>NORTHERN</u> District of	ILLINOIS (State)
Case Number (If known)	Γ		

#### Official Form 106 Dec

#### **Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules**

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Sign Below	
Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT at	n attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?
No	
Yes. Name of Person	Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).
Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the correct.	he summary and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and
🗶 /s/ Carol A Melero	×
Signature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2
Date 03/23/2018	Date
MM / DD / YYYY	MM / DD / YYYY

Fill in this in	formation to ide	ntify your case:	
Debtor 1	Carol First Name	A Middle Name	Melero Last Name
Debtor 2	-		
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States	Bankruptcy Court f	or the : <u>NORTHERN</u> District of _	ILLINOIS (State)
Case Number (If known)	r		(Gale)

#### Official Form 107

#### Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

numb	er (if known). Answer every question.			
Pa	11: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where	You Lived Before		
01.	What is your current marital status?			
	Married			
	Not married			
	During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other	than where you live now	1?	
	No.  Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years.	Do not include where yo	ou live now.	
'	_			
	Debtor 1	Dates Debtor 1	Debtor 2:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
	Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or operty states and territories include Arizona, Californ			nved there
	and Wisconsin.)	ia, idalio, Louisialia, Ne	vaua, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington,	
	No.	(Official Farms 40011)		
	Yes. Make sure you fill out Schedule H: Your Codebto	rs (Official Form 106H).		
Pa	Explain the Sources of Your Income			

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וטוטו	- Caron		William		se Nullibel (II kilowii)	
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
	Fill in the total amount of in	ncome you received	from all jobs and all business	s during this year or the two ses, including part-time activiti- list it only once under Debtor	es.	
	_		Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
			Sources of income Check all that apply	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
	For last calendar year	•	Wages, commissions,	\$20,345	Wages, commissions,	
	(January 1 to Decemb		bonuses, tips		bonuses, tips	
	(January 1 to Decemb	isi 51, 2017)	Operating a business		Operating a business	
	For the calendar year	before that:	Wages, commissions,	\$27,091	Wages, commissions,	
	(January 1 to Decemb	per 31, 2016)	bonuses, tips  Operating a business		bonuses, tips  Operating a business	
!	0 ,	,	·	ed together, list it only once un		
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
			Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
	From January 1 of cur	rrent year until	Social Security	\$2,202		
	the date you filed for I	bankruptcy:	Pension	\$3,162		
	For last colondary year		Social Security	\$4,503		
	For last calendar year		Pension	\$24,057		
	(January 1 to Decemb	er 31, 2017)	Tension	Ψ24,001		
	For last calendar year	:	Pension	\$102,113		
	(January 1 to Decemb	per 31, 2016)				
Pa	Irt 3: List Certain Paym	ents You Made Befor	e You Filed for Bankruptcy			
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Debto	r 1	Carol	Α	Melero	_	Case Number (if known)	
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
06	Are	either Debtor 1's o	r Debtor 2's debts primarily	consumer debts?			
	_						
			1 nor Debtor 2 has primaril	=		ned in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) a	as
		,	individual primarily for a pers	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
		During the 90 d	lays before you filed for bank	rruptcy, did you pay any	creditor a total of \$6,	425* or more?	
		☐ No. Go to I	line 7				
		☐ No. 30 to 1	iiile 7.				
		☐ Yes. List b	elow each creditor to whom y	you paid a total of \$6.42	5* or more in one or r	nore payments and the	
		<del>-</del>	ر nt you paid that creditor. Do i	•		• •	
		child suppo	ort and alimony. Also, do not	include payments to an	attorney for this bank	ruptcy case.	
		* Subject to adjustm	nent on 4/01/19 and every 3 y	years after that for case	s filed on or after the	date of adjustment.	
	_						
			ebtor 2 or both have primar	=		000	
		During the 90	days before you filed for ban	ikruptcy, did you pay an	ly creditor a total of \$6	ouu or more?	
		No. Go to I	line 7.				
			elow each creditor to whom y				
			o not include payments for do			oport and	
		allinony. A	lso, do not include payments	to an attorney for this t	ankrupicy case.		
				Dates of payments	Total amount paid	Amount you still	owe Was this payment for
				payments			
07	V V (: ±1	hin 4	. file of feet beauting makes		dabt	le	
"			ı filed for bankruptcy, did you atives; any general partners;				ral partner;
		•	ou are an officer, director, per				, , ,
	-	nt, including one for h as child support ar	a business you operate as a nd alimony.	sole proprietor. 11 U.S	.C. § 101. Include pay	ments for domestic suppor	t obligations,
	_	No.	•				
	=	Yes. List all paymen	te to an incider				
	Ц	res. List all paymen	to to all molder.	Dates of	Total amount	Amount you still	Reason for this payment
				payment	paid	owe	Trouben is: time payment
08		hin 1 year before you Insider?	ı filed for bankruptcy, did you	ı make any payments o	r transfer any property	on account of a debt that	benefited
			bts guaranteed or cosigned b	by an insider.			
		No.					
	=	Yes. List all paymen	ts to an insider.				
	_			Dates of	Total amount	Amount you still	Reason for this payment
				payment	paid	owe	Include creditor's name
P	art 4	Identify Legal a	ctions, Repossessions, and F	oreclosures			
09	With	hin 1 year before you	ı filed for bankruptcy, were ye	ou a party in any lawsui	t, court action, or adm	inistrative proceeding?	
		all such matters, inc difications, and contr	cluding personal injury cases, act disputes	, small claims actions, d	ivorces, collection sui	ts, paternity actions, suppo	rt or custody
	_		act alepatee.				
	_	No.					
	Ц	Yes. Fill in the detail	5.	Nature of the case	Court	r agency	Status of the case
10	With	hin 1 vear before vou	ı filed for bankruptcy, was an			= -	
			fill in the details below.	, ,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	,
		No. Go to line 11					
	_	Yes. Fill in the inform	nation below.				
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CDII	JI I	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Case Number (II A)		
11	\A/i+k	nin 90 daye boforo you filed	for hankruntey, did a	uny croditor, including a	bank or financial institution, set off a	y amounts from y	our accounts
•		efuse to make a payment be			Dank of fillancial institution, set on al	iy amounts nom y	our accounts
		No. Go to line 11					
	_	Yes. Fill in the information be	elow.				
12				y of your property in the	possession of an assignee for the b	enefit of creditors,	a
	cour	rt-appointed receiver, a cust	todian, or another off	icial?			
	☐ Y	/es.					
P	art 5:	List Certain Gifts and Co	ontributions				
13	With	nin 2 years before you filed	for bankruptcy, did y	ou give any gifts with a t	otal value of more than \$600 per pers	on?	
		No					
	_	Yes. Fill in the details for eac	ch aift				
14	_			ou give any gifts or cont	ributions with a total value of more th	an \$600 to any cha	arity?
		-		0 70		•	•
	_	Yes. Fill in the details for eac	ch aift				
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	art 6:	List Certain Losses					
15		าin 1 year before you filed fo ıbling?	or bankruptcy or sinc	e you filed for bankrupto	y, did you lose anything because of t	heft, fire, other dis	saster, or
	_	_					
		No. Yes. Fill in the details for eac	sh aift				
	ш	res. I ill ill the details for eac	ar girt.				
R	art 7:	List Certain Payments of	r Transfers				
10							
16		nin 1 year before you filed fo sulted about seeking bankri		-	on your behalf pay or transfer any pro	perty to anyone y	ou
		_			gencies for services required in your	oankruptcy.	
		No.					
	•	Yes. Fill in the details					
		Party Contact Info		Description and value	of any property transferred	Date navment	Amount of payment
	ſ	Party Contact into		Description and value	or any property transferred	Date payment or transfer	Amount of payment
		Geraci Law L.L.C.					Payment/Value:
		55 E. Monroe Street #3400					\$4,000.00: \$0.00
		Chicago,IL 60603					paid prior to filing, balance to be paid
		Chicago,ic 00000					through the plan.
	F	Party Contact Info		Description and value	of any property transferred	Date payment	Amount of payment
						or transfer	
		Hananwill Credit Counseling	g	Credit Counseling Service	es	2018	\$25.00
		115 N. Cross St.					
		Robinson, IL 62454					

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טוט		Wicioro	Case	Number (ii known)						
	First Name Middle Name	Last Name								
	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptc promised to help you deal with your credito Do not include any payment or transfer that  No.	ors or to make payments to your cred		fer any property to any	one who					
	Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrupt transferred in the ordinary course of your b Include both outright transfers and transfers Do not include gifts and transfers that you h	usiness or financial affairs? s made as security (such as the gra	nting of a security intere							
	No.  Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.									
	-	nin 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a eficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)								
	No.									
	Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.									
Pa	List Certain Financial Accounts, Instru	ruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Stora	age Units							
	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupto sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, o houses, pension funds, cooperatives, assoc	or other financial accounts; certificat	tes of deposit; shares in							
	No.									
	Yes. Fill in the details.	Last 4 digits of account number	Type of account or	Date account was	Last balance before					
			instrument	closed, sold, moved, or transferred	closing or transfer					
	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 y cash, or other valuables?	year before you filed for bankruptcy.	, any safe deposit box o	r other depository for s	ecurities,					
	No.  Yes. Fill in the details.									
		Who else had access to it?	Describe the conter	nts	Do you still have it?					
22	Have you stored property in a storage unit of	or place other than your home within	n 1 year before you filed	for bankruptcy?						
	No.  Yes. Fill in the details.									
		Who else has or had access to it?	Describe the conter	nts	Do you still have it?					
Pa	art 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control	for Someone Else								
	Do you hold or control any property that so for someone.	meone else owns? Include any prop	perty you borrowed from	, are storing for, or hol	d in trust					
	■ No.  ☐ Yes. Fill in the details.									
	Too. This is the dotaine.	Where is the property?	Describe the proper	rty	Value					

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Debtor 1	Carol	A	Melero	Case Number (if known)
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	

Pa	Give Details About Environmental Inf	ormation							
For	or the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:								
	Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.								
	Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.								
	Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.								
Rep	port all notices, releases, and proceedings the	nat you know about, regardless of when th	ney occurred.						
24	Has any governmental unit notified you that	t you may be liable or potentially liable ur	nder or in violation of an environmental la	w?					
	No.								
	Yes. Fill in the details.	2	<b>.</b>						
		Governmental unit	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice					
25	Have you notified any governmental unit of	any release of hazardous material?							
	No.								
	Yes. Fill in the details.	Governmental unit	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice					
26	Have you been a party in any judicial or add	ministrative proceeding under any enviror	nmental law? Include settlements and ord	ers.					
	No.  Yes. Fill in the details.								
	Tes. I ill ill the details.	Court or agency	Nature of the case	Status of the case					
Pa	Give Details About Your Business or	Connections to Any Business							
	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrup	tcy, did you own a business or have any c	_	ess?					
	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrup  A sole proprietor or self-employed in	tcy, did you own a business or have any on a trade, profession, or other activity, eith	ner full-time or part-time	ess?					
	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrup  A sole proprietor or self-employed in  A member of a limited liability comp	tcy, did you own a business or have any c	ner full-time or part-time	ess?					
	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrup  A sole proprietor or self-employed in  A member of a limited liability comp  A partner in a partnership	tcy, did you own a business or have any on a trade, profession, or other activity, eitleany (LLC) or limited liability partnership (	ner full-time or part-time	ess?					
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	Within 4 years before you filed for bankrup  A sole proprietor or self-employed in  A member of a limited liability comp  A partner in a partnership  An officer, director, or managing except an owner of at least 5% of the voting	tcy, did you own a business or have any on a trade, profession, or other activity, eith any (LLC) or limited liability partnership (ecutive of a corporation	ner full-time or part-time	ess?					
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 Carol A
 Melero
 Case Number (if known)

 First Name
 Middle Name
 Last Name

I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.  18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.						
🗶 /s/ Carol A Melero	×					
Signature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2					
Date 03/23/2018 MM / DD / YYYY	DateMM / DD / YYYY					
Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial	Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?					
No						
Yes						
Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?						
No						
Yes. Name of person	. Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,					
	Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).					

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# United States Bankruptcy Court NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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							Chapter:	Chapter 13	
			DISCL	OSURE OF COMI	PENSATION O	F ATTORNEY	FOR DEF	RTOR	
	npensation j	paid to me	. § 329(a) and Fed. within one year bef	Bankr. P. 2016(b), fore the filing of the ebtor(s) in contemp	I certify that I a petition in bank	m the attorney for	or the aboved to be paid	e named debtor(s d to me, for servi	ces
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		Date:	03/23/2018	/s/	Steven Scott C	Camp			
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Name of law firm

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CHAPTER 13 PLAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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1.	These vehicles:			
2.	These other secured debts:			
3.	Tax debt of \$	_ Support debt of \$	Mortgage arre	ars of \$
4.	Other:			
Mortg	ages are provided for as foll	ows:		
Œ,	Paid direct to the creditor e	very month In	cluded in my plan payment	N/A
All of	my debts are being paid in n	ny Chapter 13 except th	e following that I am paying	g direct:
	The following vehicle(s):			
	My student loans	PAYING	IN DEFERMENT	N/A
	Other:			
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## RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.



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- Case 18-09085 Doc 1 Filed 03/28/18 Entered 03/28/18 17:30:47 3. Personally review with the debtor and utget the collapse of the political, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's
- office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly. or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in indome, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not redeived when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO

1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307 (a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.



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- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
- The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows: purpose: provide some money for attorney without waiting 6 months. Advantage to debtor: costs client less by reducing administrative expense and encouraging efficiency rather than charging by hour and submitting bills.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;



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  Any portion of the retainer the properties of the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

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- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$ 4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee in the case and other expenses of \$310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received ,\$ \_\_\_\_\_0.00 \_\_\_\_\_ toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$ \_\_\_\_\_4000.00 \_\_\_\_\_; and \$ \_\_\_\_\_310.00 \_\_\_\_\_ for expenses, leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_0.00
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date 217 18

Signed:

Debtor(s)

Co-Debtor(s)

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

Do not sign this agreement if the amounts are blank.



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Date: 2/17/2018

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	Attorney Retainer Agreement Chapter 13
x The ur	dersigned hires Geraci Law L.L.C. for representation in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy. I have signed and received a copy of any
"Court Approved Reter	tion Agreement" (CARA) or "Rights and Responsiblities" (RR) between Chapter 13 Debtors and their Attorneys" Any terms that
conflict with it are null a	nd void. I agree to comply with those terms. Attorney fees for filed Chapter 13 Bankruptcy shall be \$ or the fee stated in
	plicable. I have been advised of my Chapter 7 alternative and choose to file Chapter 13 instead even though it usually costs more.
More than 1 attorney o	paralegal will work on my case. I will use CLIENT CORNER and read all material on it and the Geraci Law Website.
	This does NOT INCLUDE court filing cost of \$310, credit counseling or financial management classes. Any amount not paid by me
	filed shall be paid ahead of creditors through the Chapter 13 Trustee. The CARA fee is a flat fee, but my attorneys may apply to the
	based on the following hourly rates: Attorney-\$275/hr; Senior Attorney-\$375/hr; Supervising Attorney-\$450/hr; Paralegal-\$85/hr; Senior Paralegal-
	e CARA or court order, such as excessive work, motions, evidentiary hearings, adversary proceedings or appeals. Fees are "flat fees"
	retainers" for pre-filing and pre-confirmation work, become property of this firm on payment, and are deposited into the firm's
	n choose to pay on an hourly basis, but flat fee usually results in me paying less. Payments are applied to the "flat fee". If this contract
	party prior to the filing of the case, we will refund unearned fees. If I close my file, my case is dismissed or breach this contract I agree
	e. In Wisconsin, I can submit fee disputes to binding arbitration within 30 days with the Wisconsin Lawyers fund for Client
	of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7158, Madison, WI 53707-7158) I assign to my attorney all amounts tendered as filing fees or court costs and
	o transfer said funds from his trust account to his operating account in payment of all outstanding fees owed by me if case is not filed.
	rhey fees and costs get paid before my creditors before mortgage arrears, and vehicles scheduled to be paid in the plan, start
	hay be scheduled to get a small payment to cover depreciation each month, like \$15-100, <u>until attorney fees are paid,</u> then the vehicle
	the vehicle is paid in about the same time as it would be if the attorney fees were not first. RESULT: if I fail to complete the plan, I attorney but not as much on my vehicle and mortgage arrears and other creditors, so I will to do my best to complete the plan.
	or other claims or property I now have or acquire after filing Chapter 13, I must disclose to Geraci law and the Chapter 13 trustee
	Court and my creditors, in a filed amendment and obtain authority to keep them or pay those claims to the Trustee.
	AN: My estimated payment is \$ 250 per month for 3b menths based on the information I have provided, including income,
	debts. The payment or length may need to be increased for all or part of the plan term. The Court, Chapter 13 Trustee or creditors
	posed Chapter 13 payment, which may cause it to increase. I agree to read my petition and plan and study it before signing it so I
, , ,	d, INCLUDING what debts, assets property and exemptions I am claiming, and to make full disclosure to every question
I	X REFUNDS or other income during plan: I will send my IRS and state tax returns to my attorney or the Trustee each year. I will turn
	income or assets to the Trustee unless I am already paying my creditors 100%. If my income or expenses change, my plan payment
may have to change. If	am eligible to receive a tax refund during my Chapter 13, I may have to send it to the Chapter 13 Trustee unless I am specifically
advised that I do not ne	ed to. If I receive any significant sums of money other than through employment, including but not limited to life insurance proceeds,
	award, personal injury or other court settlement, I MUST notify my attorney immediately and I may have to pay some or all of the funds
	n. I will make sure if I get INJURED or get A CLAIM after filing I WILL DISCLOSE IT BY AMENDING MY CASE
	n payment includes all debts I list, unless plan states otherwise: I may be paying some creditors directly. My plan payment does
	uture mortgage, rent, condo fees and support payments; criminal fines/court fees; rent/lease arrears; student loan principal and interest
	o unsecured creditors, sold property taxes; debts incurred after the case is filed, including any taxes or HOA fees as long as the
property is in my name	
	dent loans: are usually NEVER paid 100% in a Chapter 13, so my student loans will CONTINUE to accrue interest, and if I don't pay
- 1	be even larger at the end of the plan, so I have been told about this and I will deal with my student loans myself directly
dobte: europort/mainten	bts not discharged if not paid in full: student loans; educational debts; tax debt interest; unfiled or late filed tax debts; undisclosed ance debts; debts incurred by fraud, or debts listed in your red folder or found non-dischargeable by a Judge.
	r Representation is limited to Bankruptcy Court until Discharge or case closing of this bankruptcy. We do not represent you in
	nodifications, short sales, etc. Any delay in filing could result in judgments or liens we can't eliminate in bankrupcy. When this case is
	you receive a discharge, whichever is first, our representation of you ends.
	anges after this: I cannot transfer any property or incur any credit or debt without the express permission of my attorney or the Court
	sclosure of all income, expenses, debts and assets in my initial consultation and on my bankruptcy petition.
	Discharge If I fail to remain current in a domestic support obligation (DSO), or fail to certify to the Court that I have remained current in
	nents or if I fail to take my financial management class. I have received the 11 U.S.C § 527(a) disclosures on a separate sheet.

(Joint Debtor)

Representing Geraci Law L.L.C.

\_Carol Mélero (Debtor)

Attorney for the Debtor(s)

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Dated: \_

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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Carol A Melero / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

#### **VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated: 03/23/2018 /s/ Carol A Melero

**Carol A Melero** 

X Date & Sign

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<sup>\*</sup> Joint debtors must provide information for both spouses. Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine up to \$500,000 or up to 5 years imprisonment or both. 18 U.S.C. 152 and 3571.

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

#### NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a joint case (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days **before** the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

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#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

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Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are

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Dated: 03/23/2018	/s/ Carol A Melero		
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Dated: 03/23/2018	/s/ Steven Scott Camp		
	Attorney: Steven Scott Camp	_	

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Debtor	1 Carol	Α	Melero	Case Num	nber (if known)			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name					
Part	6: Answer These Qu	estions for Reporting Purp	oses					
	What kind of debts do you have?	as "incurr No. (	r debts primarily consume ed by an individual primarily fo Go to line 16b. Go to line 17.			U.S.C. § 101(8)		
		money fo	r debts primarily business r a business or investment or So to line 16c.		-	1		
		Yes.	Go to line 17.					
		16c. State the	type of debts you owe that ar	e not consumer debts or busi	ness debts.			
17.	Are you filing under	No. I ar	n not filing under Chapter 7.	Go to line 18.				
	Chapter 7?		Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and					
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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
(Spouse, if Ring)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States	Bankruptcy Court for	the : NORTHERN District of	LLINOIS
			(State)
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Case Number (If known)			

#### Official Form 106 Dec

#### **Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules**

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

	Sign Below				
Di	Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?				
	No				
	Yes. Name of Person	Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).			
í	nder penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summa prrect.	y and schedules filed with this declaration and that they are true and			
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Part 12:	Sign Below			
I have read the answers on this Statement of Financial Affairs and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.  18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.				
×	Signature of Debtor 1/	Signature of Debtor 2		
	Date 3 / 2/2018 MM / DD / YYYY	MM / DD / YYYY		
Did y	ou attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs t	or Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?		
<b>■</b> N				
Did y	ou pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you	ı fill out bankruptcy forms?		
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### DISCLAIMER Deptors have read and agree:

- Divorce or family support debts to a spouse, ex-spouse, child, guardian ad litem or similar person or entity in connection with a separation agreement, divorce decree or court order are not dischargable. Priority support debts must be paid in full in your Chapter 13 or it cannot be confirmed. DEBTS YOU AGREED TO ASSUME IN MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS are NON-DISCHARGEABLE if your ex-spouse files an adversary complaint, and the Judge rules that (a) you do not have the ability to pay the debt OR (b) discharging such debt would result in a benefit to you that outweighs the detriment to ex-spouse or your child. You agree to get advice in writing from your divorce attorney and send to us with copy of agreement. You must list any ex-spouse or spouse as a creditor. No guarantee any divorce debt is dischargeable. Property you are still on title to, or have a right to in a divorce, may be taken by a Bankruptcy trustee in a Chapter 7 and sold, or may be disposable income in a 13.
- 2. Student loans and educational benefits are not discharged in Chapter 7 or 13 if government insured loan or owed to non-profit school unless you pay us to file a complaint within the bankruptcy to prove repayment would be an "undue hardship", and win. Interest on student loans continue to run while you are in a Chapter 13.
- Cosigners, joint applicants, debts of persons other than debtor, debts incurred during marriage in community property states, or for family support are not discharged and joint, community or co-signers are not protected from collection unless you pay 100% of the debt. Creditors can collect from co-signors and put your bankruptcy on their credit report, and report them negatively to credit bureaus. You may prevent this by making the regular payments to the creditor. Creditors can liquidate collateral of your co-signer and refuse to continue payment in installments. Property you are joint on with other persons can be LIQUIDATED to pay your creditors.
- TAX DEBTS. Most taxes are not discharged in bankruptcy. However, income tax debt (1040 type tax) can be discharged if the following four rules are met: (1). The tax return was DUE at least 3 YEARS (plus extensions) before the filing of your bankruptcy case. (2). You FILED your income tax return at least 2 YEARS before your bankruptcy was filed. (You did not file a return if the tax authority or IRS had to file one for you, or if you didn't send the return to the District Director) (3). You did not wilfully intend to evade the tax. (4). The tax must have been ASSESSED over 240 DAYS before the bankruptcy filing. We recommend you meet with the IRS or state department of revenue to make sure all the conditions have been met, before you hire us or file a bankruptcy. Fraudulent taxes and taxes on unfiled returns can be discharged in a Chapter 13 case. Time in an offers in compromise, & time in bankruptcy plus 6 months, will extend the above time periods. Employers' share of FICA & FUTA is dischargeable, but not trust fund taxes like the employee's funds or sales tax.
- 5. Fines, traffic tickets, parking tickets, penalties to governmental unit are not discharged in Chapter 7, may not be discharged in 13 without full payment. 6. Non filing spouse: If you file individually, your spouse is not our client. Only your debts are discharged. If you want to protect a non-filing spouse, pay their
- bills or file a joint case with them. Family expenses (medical bills, rent and necessities may be collected from a non-filing spouse). Wisconsin, community property is liable for community debts. 7. DUI PERSONAL INJURIES, DEBTS YOU DON'T LIST are not discharged.
- 8. DEBTS where creditors successfully object to discharge may survive Creditors, the Trustee, or Court, can try to deny discharge based on many factors,
- a. Income sufficient to pay a percentage of your unsecured debt. b. Failure to keep books and records documenting your financial affairs. c. Luxury purchases or cash advances within 60 days of filing or without intent or ability to repay. d. Debts you made by false pretenses, breach of fiduciary duty, wilful and malicious injuries to others e. Benefit overpayments like aid or unemployment if a determination of fraud has been made before or during bankruptoy. f. Failure to appear at meetings, court dates, or co-operate with the Trustee.
- 9. INTEREST ON NON-DISCHARGEABLE DEBTS in a Chapter 13 continues to accrue, and CREDITORS WHO DO NOT FILE CLAIMS in your Chapter 13 plan within 90 days (180 days for governmental units) of the meeting of creditors, do not get paid. Your plan and their claim should provide for interest at contract rate, or you will have to pay the debt outside the Chapter 13 plan. Property taxes must be paid by you directly to avoid sale for delinquent taxes.
- 10. LIQUIDATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. If you file a Chapter 7, any property that is not listed and claimed exempt on Schedule C pursuant to state or federal law is taken and sold by the trustee to pay creditors. You agree to assume the risk that your property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee (at or less than what it is worth) if we can't protect it under applicable state law. You get a discharge, but the trustee can take property not listed and exempted on schedules B and C and sell it for whatever price will provide some benefit to creditors.
- 11. CHANGE IN LAWS. Laws & court cases change constantly. We can file your case today if you pay us in full (some attorneys give credit, we don't) pay the filing fee and sign your petition in our main office. ANY DELAY either in hiring us, or after, IS YOUR REPSONSIBILITY. ADVERSE RULINGS Judges that sit in adjoining courtrooms can rule differently on the same facts. We can predict but can't guarantee a judge will or will not rule against you. You accept the risk of a judge ruling against you, as in any lawsuit.
- 12. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS YOU PREFERRED to pay more than \$600 in front of others, within 1 yr if a relative or insider, or within 90 days if another creditor, so don't pay off debts to keep credit cards or protect others. TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY within 4 years that made you unable to pay your debts at the time can be reversed by a Trustee and the transferee will have to give back the property you transferred.
- 13. SURRENDER OF PROPERTY Bankruptcy gets rid of debts, but real estate, condos and time shares remain in your name until a foreclosure sale or the lender accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Turn condo keys over to condo association or remain liable for assessments after filling, and make sure you keep buildings & land insured and maintained and secured until it is taken back by lender or out of your name. If you let a house go vacant and pipes explode or someone gets killed in there you may be liable.
- 14. RIGHT TO RECEIVE inheritances, tax refunds, injury claims, compensation of any kind, insurance or realty commissions, are property of the bankruptcy estate and you will surrender these to the trustee unless they are claimed exempt on Schedule C, and no objection to your claim of exemption is upheld. Do not deduct extra money from taxes so you are entitled to a refund, change your W-9 if necessary.
- 15. JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS holders entire amount in the account could be taken by the trustee under Chapter 7.
- 16. MARRIED COUPLES GOING THROUGH DIVORCE: We have been advised to seek independent counsel for our bankruptcy. We understand that Peter Francis Geraci does not represent us with regard to any divorce matters and does not make any representations regarding what will happen in divorce court. We have decided to file a bankruptcy together dispite the fact that we are getting a divorce and our interests could be adverse. We have agreed to cooperate with each other in this joint bankruptcy.
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X Date & Sign

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Carol A Melero / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

#### **VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX**

The above named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Dated: 3 / 2 /2018

X Date & Sign

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Part 4:

Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

Carol A Melero

Date: 3 /2 /2018

If you checked line 17a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C-2.

If you checked 17b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it with this form. On line 39 of that form, copy your current monthly income from line 14 above.

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By filing this document, the Debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the Attorney for Debtor(s) also certify(ies) that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 plan are identical to those contained in Official Form 113, other than any nonstandard provisions included in Part 8.

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

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Dated: 5/2/2018

Carol A Melero

X Date & Sign

Dated: 3 /27 /2018

Attorney: Stula Camp